



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### LIEUTENANT COLONEL BRIAN B. NEAL

Lieutenant Colonel Brian B. Neal is the commander of the 36th Operations Support Squadron at Andersen Air Force Base, Guam. The squadron is responsible for all aspects of flying operations in support of the 36th Wing.

Lieutenant Colonel Neal entered the Air Force through Reserve Officer Training Corps in May 2002, after graduating from Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana with a bachelor's degree in Computer Science. He earned his pilot wings from Joint Undergraduate Pilot Training, Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas, in September 2003.

Lieutenant Colonel Neal has served in a variety of operational positions, including Wing Chief of Flight Safety, Chief of Flight Scheduling, and squadron flight evaluator pilot. He has deployed four times in support of both Operation ENDURING FREEDOM and Pacific Air Force's Combined Bomber Presence mission. His staff experience includes three years on the Air Force Global Strike Command Staff as the Standardization and Evaluations Branch Chief, B-1 Functional Area Manager and lead Command B-1 Evaluator Pilot. Prior to his current position, Lieutenant Colonel Neal was the Director of Operations, 28th Operational Support Squadron, Ellsworth Air Force Base, South Dakota.



Lieutenant Colonel Neal is a Command Pilot with more than 3,200 flying hours in both the B-1B and T-6A, logging more than 1500 combat hours in Operation ENDURING FREEDOM.

#### EDUCATION

- 2002 Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Montana State University, Bozeman
- 2008 Distinguished Graduate, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base (AFB), Ala.
- 2013 Master of Arts in Homeland Security, American Military University, Charles Town, W. Va.
- 2015 Masters of Military Operational Art and Science, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 2002 – November 2003, Student, Joint Undergraduate Pilot Training, Laughlin Air Force Base (AFB), Texas
2. November 2003 – June 2004, Student, B-1 Pilot Initial Qualification Course, Dyess AFB, Texas
3. June 2004 – July 2007, B-1 Pilot, Flight Scheduler, 37th Bomb Squadron, Ellsworth AFB. S.D.

4. July 2007 – May 2009, T-6A Instructor Pilot, Student Control Officer, Flight Commander, Aviation Preflight Indoctrination Instructor, Training Squadron 10 (VT-10), Naval Air Station (NAS) Pensacola, Fla.
5. May 2009 – March 2011, T-6A Instructor Pilot, Wing Chief of Flight Safety, 479th Flying Training Group, NAS Pensacola, Fla.
6. March 2011 – July 2014, B-1 Evaluator Pilot, Assistant Director of Operations, Chief of Flight Scheduling, Flight Commander, 9th Bomb Squadron, Dyess AFB, Texas
7. July 2014 – June 2015, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
8. June 2015 – June 2018, Chief of Standardization and Evaluations, B-1 Evaluator Pilot, B-1 Evaluator Pilot, Air Force Global Strike Command, Barksdale AFB, La.
9. June 2018 – June 2019, Director of Operations, 28th Operational Support Squadron, Ellsworth AFB, S.D.
10. June 2019 – Present, Commander, 36th Operations Support Squadron, Andersen AFB, S.D.

#### **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight Hours: More than 3,200 (1,500 combat)

Aircraft Flown: T-6A, T-38A, B-1B

#### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with five oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Navy Marine Corps Commendation Medal

#### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant      29 May 2002

First Lieutenant        29 May 2004

Captain                    29 May 2006

Major                      1 June 2012

Lieutenant Colonel     1 April 2017

*(Current as of June 2019)*